

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## THE ROAD TO EASTER BARTIMAEUS

### **Mark 10:46-52 (NLT)**

*"46 Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. 47 When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

*48 "Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him.*

*But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

*49 When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come here."*

*So they called the blind man. "Cheer up," they said. "Come on, he's calling you!" 50*

*Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.*

*51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked.*

*"My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!"*

*52 And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road."*

**John 21:25 (NIV)** *"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written."*

**Luke 18:36 (NLT)** *"When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening."*

**Luke 18:37 (NLT)** *"They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by."*

### **BARTIMAEUS COULD SEE:**

#### **1. That Jesus was the Christ.**

**Luke 1:32-33 (NIV)** *"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."*

#### **2. That Jesus was his only hope.**

#### **3. That there was no turning back.**

**Luke 18:43** *"Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too."*

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